

requests from Lakshadweep Island for augmenting air services by linking Agatti to Cochin for passengers as well as to cater to the cargo demand on the sector, it has been decided to include operations on Cochin-Agatti-Cochin route within the above classification of category-II.

(c) Pawan Hans Helicopter Ltd. (PHHL) operates passenger service from Augustmuni to Kedarnath and Badrinath Dham twice in a year (May-June and September to October). PHHL has been providing helicopters for carrying pilgrims to Amarnath Dham on wet lease basis to private operator since 2005 during the yatra season. PHHL has commenced operations from November, 06 with a 5 seater Bell helicopter for carrying pilgrims to Maa Ambaji and Jain Temples, Junagarh, Gujarat. The helicopter has been given on wet lease basis to a private operator. PHHL has provided helicopters on long term lease to Govt. of Meghalaya, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Andaman and Nicobar and Lakshadweep Administration and regular passenger services are being run under the aegis of the respective State Government/Administration as per their requirements.

Naming of Jaipur airport

†2124. SHRI KRISHAN LAL BALMIKI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal to name the international airport at Jaipur after Maharaja Sawai Mansingh is under consideration; and

(b) if so, by when it is proposed to be done?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

New scanner machine at Delhi Airport

†2125. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a machine installed at Delhi Airport can scan even the inner wears of the human being;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.